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Atty. Dkt. No. 039153-0694

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Srinath Krishnan

Title: SHALLOW TRENCH  
ISOLATION FOR STRAINED  
SILICON PROCESSES

Appl. No.: 10/769,835

Filing Date: 2/2/2004

Examiner: Menz, Douglas M.

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- ☒ DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.131 (2 pgs.) with attached Exhibit A (3 pgs.)
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	20	20	0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00

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Independent Claims:	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL								=	\$0.00

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<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Srinath Krishnan  
Title: SHALLOW TRENCH  
ISOLATION FOR STRAINED  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 12, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 3 of this document.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are presented as a new Abstract attached to this document for insertion after the claim pages of the application (or to replace the previously submitted Abstract).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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Application No. 10/769,835

Atty. Dkt. No. 039153-0694 (H1725)

**Amendments to the Title:**

Please amend the Title as follows:

**SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION FOR STRAINED SILICON PROCESSES**  
**PROCESS UTILIZING DIFFERENTIAL LINERS**